

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.0335 ha (revised from 0.5814 ha) of Forest land (**FP/TG/OTHERS/442609/2023**) for LWE-Phase-II projects Construction of Mobile Towers under Universal Service Obligation (USOF) for provision of Mobile Service at Kaminipet Village of Utnoor (M) of Utnoor FDPT Division of Adilabad District, in favour of M/s. Bharti Airtel Limited. - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 61

Dated: 18-06-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/24/2023-FCA Section, Dt:05.10.2023.
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.4270/For.I(1)/2023, Dated.21-10-2023.
- 3.From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Regional Office, Hyderabad, Dt.23.01.2024.
4. From the PCCF (HoFF),TG., Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/24/2023-FCA Section, Dt.19.03.2025.
- 5.Govt. Letter.No.4270/For.I(1)/2023, dt:05.06.2025.
- 6.From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Hyderabad, Dt:11.06.2025.

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**ORDER**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 0.0335 ha (revised from 0.5814 ha) of Forest land (**FP/TG/OTHERS/442609/2023**) for LWE-Phase-II projects Construction of Mobile Towers under Universal Service Obligation (USOF) for provision of Mobile Service at Kaminipet Village of Utnoor (M) of Utnoor FDPT Division of Adilabad District, in favour of M/s. Bharti Airtel Limited.

2. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No (**FP/TG/OTHERS/442609/2023**) under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.0335 ha (revised from 0.5814 ha) of Forest land (**FP/TG/OTHERS/442609/2023**) for LWE-Phase-II projects Construction of Mobile Towers under Universal Service Obligation (USOF) for provision of Mobile Service at Kaminipet Village of Utnoor (M) of Utnoor FDPT Division of Adilabad District, in favour of M/s. Bharti Airtel Limited, under section- 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

**1. General Conditions**

S. No	Conditions
<b>1.1</b>	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged

<b>1.2</b>	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0335 ha
<b>1.3</b>	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
<b>1.4</b>	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
<b>1.5</b>	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
<b>1.6</b>	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
<b>1.7</b>	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
<b>1.8</b>	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
<b>1.9</b>	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.
<b>1.10</b>	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
<b>1.11</b>	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
<b>1.12</b>	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
<b>1.13</b>	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
<b>1.14</b>	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.

## 2. Standard conditions

S. No	Conditions
<b>2.1</b>	N/A

## 3. Specific Conditions

S. No	Conditions
<b>3.1</b>	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with GPS id.
<b>3.2</b>	Wildlife Mitigation and SMC plan duly approved by the competent authority may be implemented at the cost of the User Agency
<b>3.3</b>	The State Government shall raise 100 plants and maintain (for the specific period as per the provision of FC rules 2023) in the identified 0.1 ha degraded forest land in Compartment No.249 of Adilabad Beat of Adilabad Range and division at the cost of the User Agency.

<b>3.4</b>	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.
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6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Eevam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER